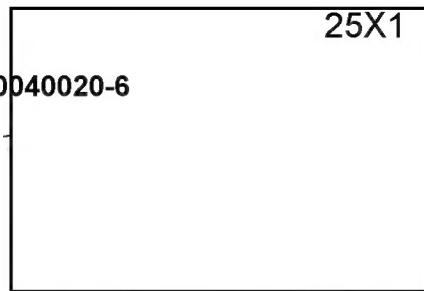


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**Lt. General John A. Samford
Director
National Security Agency
Fort George G. Meade, Maryland**

Dear General Samford:

I have received and reviewed with interest the Completed Mission Report [] prepared by members of your Agency. It is quite evident that this report represents intensive and exhaustive research and a comprehensive study of all Special Intelligence aspects of this operation. In this regard it has been a notable contribution to our evaluation of the recent incident of which you are aware.

I appreciate the tremendous effort required to amass and analyze the data included in this report. I would like to convey my thanks to all of those who participated in its production and in particular to [] and the personnel under his supervision who, I understand, were primarily responsible for its preparation.

Sincerely,

John P. Cabell
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